## TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE CURRENT RATE INCREASE THAT DUKE ENERGY IS ASKING FOR, DOCKET # 2011-271-E... I AM A WIDOWER AND LIVE ALONE, AND MY POWER BILL HAS INCREASED EACH AND EVERY YEAR FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS... MY BILL SHOWS I'M USING LESS POWER EACH MONTH BUT MY BILL ALWAYS SEEMS TO INCREASE A FEW CENTS JUST THE SAME... PLEASE, NOT ANOTHER INCREASE, LET DUKE ENERGY PAY THEIR BILLS FROM THEIR PROFITS... THANK YOU,

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